## Random Moment Time Study (RMTS)

## Federal Fiscal Year 2022 (October 2021 to September 2022)

## **Participant List Opening**

## **Participant List Is Now Open**

The Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) Participant List (PL) for the first quarter of federal fiscal year 2022 (October 2021 – December 2021) is now open.

To be eligible to obtain Medicaid reimbursements Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) each provider entity must participate in the RMTS each quarter. <u>Failure to do so will mean that your provider entity will not be eligible to participate in MAC for that quarter</u>.

The following are key dates for the first quarter. These are critical dates and there can be no exceptions or extensions. Please keep in mind that PLs can be updated at any time up to 6:00 p.m. Central Time on the PL closing date.

PL Open Date: August 13, 2021
PL Close Date: September 15, 2021
RMTS Begins: October 1, 2021
RMTS Ends: December 31, 2021

**IMPORTANT**: The RMTS Contact's ability to access and update and certify the PL and manage the sampled participants will be limited to View – Only until such time that RMTS Contact training requirements are met. View-Only means the PL can be viewed but cannot be updated or certified and the sampled participants can be tracked and monitored but changes cannot be made.

Each provider entity should ensure that 1) the Primary RMTS Contact is an employee of the entity and 2) at least one RMTS Contact (Primary or Secondary) attend the mandatory annual HHSC RMTS webinar training so as to have adequate time to update and/or certify the PL by the closing date. HHSC recommends that each provider entity have no less than two trained RMTS Contacts to guard against problems that could occur due to employee turnover.

Training statuses for individual staff can be checked on the Fairbanks website. Once you logon, select the "Manage" option and then click on the "Manage Training Status" link.

Provider entities can visit the HHSC website located at the below address to learn about training requirements and training methods, and to learn about other training opportunities for the 2021 federal fiscal year.

 ${\tt ECI-https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/time-study/early-childhood-intervention-eci/time-study-eci-training-information}\\$ 

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